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**PRES. TAFT GETS BOOK
ON SOUTHERN PROGRESS**

He is Also Invited to Attend Southern
Commercial Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Duncan E. Fletcher, president of the Southern Commercial congress, when presenting to President Taft a copy of the volume issued by the congress entitled "The South's Physical Recovery," used these remarkable words: "We regard this volume as being more than a mere grouping of printed pages. It is an event; for it voices an instant call upon both the north and south to rally in terms of commerce and of peace, as contrasted with the conditions which compelled both North and South to rally, fifty years ago, in time of strife and bloodshed. The idea of the volume is to set forth this important national contrast. If our nation is to learn that which is valuable in those semi-centennial years from 1811 to 1815, it must learn the contrast rather than revise the magnitudes and the stories of the strife that was."

The volume was bound in full morocco, and bore President Taft's name in gold lettering. It contained all the speeches delivered before the congress in Atlanta last March, including those by President Taft, former President Roosevelt, Governor Woodrow Wilson, Mr. George Washington, Mr. George W. Perkins and many others.

At the time of the gift the same committee invited President Taft to the National convention of the congress in April of next year. The invitation was accepted tentatively. The committee consisted of Senator Duncan E. Fletcher, G. Grosvenor Dawe, managing director; Clarence J. Owens, secretary-treasurer; William H. Saunders, resident director, and Senators Taylor and Lee and Representative Byrnes of Tennessee. The invitation was presented by G. Grosvenor Dawe and seconded by all others present. Mr. Dawe said in part: "Atlanta was chosen for the 1911 meeting because a city that was practically removed from the fray during the war between the states was one that lent itself most readily to the dramatic contrast between the conditions of 1861 and 1815. The same thought as to the fitness of location has entered into the deliberations of the congress in selecting for the second scene in the series of five a city in the Mississippi Valley; for the Mississippi Valley will be the most potent future influence in agriculture and in general development. Its area almost if not quite, equals two-fifths of the total area of the United States. Furthermore, as the meetings of the congress are not more fortuitous groupings of men, but represent the most intense ethical purpose looking towards the disappearance of all sectional misunderstandings and foreseeing a greater nation to come into existence through a greater South, we desire to state that these great meetings should during this entire series of five years, be graced by the presence of the President of the United States. Our effort has no political significance; we are seeking only to transform the minds of men in the South regarding the truths of their great section and to inform the minds of the men of the nation regarding the national significance of the South, once so willing to depart from the sisterhood, but now so convinced that in the trust union there is the trust strength. You will recall the moment of intense feeling when the flags of Southern States were paraded before you in Atlanta and grouped around the platform under the folds of the Nation's flag, as indicative of the present national status."

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the taxes due the State of Texas and County of Nueces for the year 1911 are due now and payable at my office in the Court House at Corpus Christi, Texas. Taxes must be paid on or before the 31st day of January 1912, or ten per cent penalties will be added. On account of the time required for issuing each receipt by the regulations made by the comptroller, it will be necessary for you to pay your taxes as soon as possible, otherwise you may not be able to pay same and receive your receipt before the penalty attaches.

(Signed) E. R. OLIVER,
Tax Collector, Nueces County, Texas.

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